



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.15047 of 2025

Gayadhar Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Ms. Subhasree Mohanty

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. Sasmita Nayak, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA
ORDER
19.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. In course of her argument, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted before this Court that as per the letter dated 29.06.2024 at Annexure-10, the Block Education Officer, Chandabali has recommended the qualifying service period of the Petitioner is 29 years 0 Months 11 days. Such calculation made by the Block Education Officer, Chandabali is contrary to the calculation made in the service book of the Petitioner i.e. the qualifying period of service is taken to be 35 years 11 months 0 days.
 3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at this juncture, contended that the Petitioner is ready and willing to accept 29



years 0 months 11 days as qualifying service period as has been calculated by the Block Education Officer, Chandabali and necessary instruction be imparted to the State-Opposite Parties to calculate such benefits on the aforesaid qualifying period of service.

4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain specific instruction in the matter.
5. List this matter on 25th March, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis